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Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Your report indicates the use of calendar year-to-date figures when aggregating and reporting receipts and disbursements. Please be reminded that candidate committees are required to aggregate and report their receipts and disbursements on an election-cycle basis rather than on a calendar-year basis. Please amend your report to show election cycle-to-date figures for all aggregate amounts. (2 U.S.C. §434(b))

-Your report includes loans owed to Mr. Edward Brown with due dates of 6/15/01. Please clarify the current status of these loans and disclose the current terms and conditions if the loans were renegotiated. Note that an overdue loan from the candidate's personal funds may be considered a contribution from the candidate if new terms are not disclosed.

A response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at